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Main Committees

First Committee

15:00 to 18:00 — 20th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 88 to 105)

Regional disarmament and security cluster [*Panellists:* Chief of the Regional Disarmament Branch; and Directors of the three United Nations Regional Centres for Peace and Disarmament]

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Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of October 2015 (Spain) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on its work for the month *today*, 29 October 2015, at 11:45, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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[Documents of the Committee: *item 88* (A/70/139, A/70/139/Add.1 and A/C.1/70/L.17); *item 89* (A/70/29 and A/C.1/70/L.18); *item 90* (A/C.1/70/L.55); *item 91*; *item 92* (A/70/174, A/70/172, A/70/172/Add.1 and A/C.1/70/L.45); *item 93* (A/70/153 (Part I) and A/70/153 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/C.1/70/L.1); *item 94* (A/C.1/70/L.32); *item 95* (A/C.1/70/L.3 and A/C.1/70/L.47); *item 96* (A/C.1/70/L.22); *item 97* (A/70/168, A/70/168/Add.1, A/70/81, A/70/181, A/70/163, A/70/163/Add.1, A/70/164, A/70/164/Add.1, A/70/155, A/70/117, A/70/183, A/70/157, A/70/169, A/70/169/Add.1, A/70/170, A/70/170/Add.1, A/70/182, A/70/182/Add.1, A/C.1/70/2, A/C.1/70/L.4, A/C.1/70/L.6, A/C.1/70/L.7, A/C.1/70/L.9, A/C.1/70/L.10, A/C.1/70/L.11, A/C.1/70/L.13, A/C.1/70/L.15, A/C.1/70/L.16, A/C.1/70/L.19, A/C.1/70/L.20, A/C.1/70/L.23, A/C.1/70/L.25, A/C.1/70/L.26, A/C.1/70/L.27, A/C.1/70/L.28, A/C.1/70/L.31, A/C.1/70/L.33, A/C.1/70/L.34, A/C.1/70/L.35, A/C.1/70/L.36, A/C.1/70/L.37, A/C.1/70/L.38, A/C.1/70/L.39, A/C.1/70/L.40, A/C.1/70/L.41, A/C.1/70/L.44, A/C.1/70/L.48, A/C.1/70/L.49, A/C.1/70/L.50, A/C.1/70/L.51, A/C.1/70/L.52, A/C.1/70/L.54, A/C.1/70/L.56 and A/C.1/70/L.58); *item 98* (A/70/116, A/70/138, A/70/114, A/70/165, A/C.1/70/L.8, A/C.1/70/L.21, A/C.1/70/L.42, A/C.1/70/L.43, A/C.1/70/L.53 and A/C.1/70/L.57); *item 99* (A/70/177, A/70/186, A/70/27, A/70/42, A/C.1/70/L.14, A/C.1/70/L.30 and A/C.1/70/L.29); *item 100* (A/70/153 (Part II) (to be issued) and A/C.1/70/L.2); *item 101* (A/C.1/70/L.24); *item 102* (A/70/160, A/70/160/Add.1 and A/C.1/70/L.5); *item 103* (A/70/171, A/70/159 and A/C.1/70/L.46); *item 104* (A/C.1/70/L.12); and *item 105*

Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/70/1, A/C.1/70/INF/1, A/C.1/70/INF/4, A/C.1/70/CRP.1, A/C.1/70/CRP.2 and A/C.1/70/CRP.3).]

[The list of speakers for thematic discussion is now closed. Delegations are reminded that the time limit for statements during the thematic discussions is *five minutes* when speaking in the national capacity, and *seven minutes* for statements on behalf of several delegations. The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). An advance unedited version of the list of delegations has been posted on the QuickFirst Website. Subsequently, any additions and or changes to the list can be forwarded to the Secretary (please see instructions above). The list will be finalized and officially issued on Friday, 30 October. The names of participants submitted after issuance of the list would be included in an addendum, to be issued after the conclusion of the Committee's work.

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/70/2, will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057). Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Website (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventieth session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation. A First Committee side events calendar is available by *clicking here*. To have an event added on the list, please contact Ms. Soo Hyun Kim (e-mail kim12@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 to 13:00 15th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

1. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [item 53]

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/70/L.2/Rev.1 and draft decision A/C.4/70/L.7

2. Questions relating to information (A/70/21 and A/70/220) [item 58]

Conclusion of the general debate

Action on draft resolutions A and B contained in the Report of the Committee on Information (A/70/21 (Chapter IV))

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers of the remaining items of the agenda of the Committee are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

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Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Delegates may also follow the open formal meetings of the Committee via Live webcast on the United Nations Web TV website (*click here*). The direct link to the archived videos can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 23rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Groups of countries in special situations [item 23]

(a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (A/70/83–E/2015/75, A/70/292, A/70/408 and A/C.2/70/2)

(b) Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries (A/70/305)

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 24th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Groups of countries in special situations [item 23]

(a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (A/70/83–E/2015/75, A/70/292, A/70/408 and A/C.2/70/2)

(b) Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries (A/70/305)

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

[The Second Committee programme of work and status of documentation, including background information and side events for the seventieth session of the General Assembly are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).The list of speakers for the general discussion on individual agenda items of the Second Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)).

Deadline for inscription to the lists of speakers for the general discussion on individual agenda items is *18:00* of the day before the consideration of the item. Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion on individual agenda items will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are available during the session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The name of the mission, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Please note that PDF format is preferred. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

Delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Acting Secretary of the Second Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

For inquiries regarding access to the Second Committee QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8429).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters should be sent, *as soon as possible but no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-5724).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 33rd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/70/40) [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/70/56, A/70/111, A/70/154, A/70/166, A/70/167, A/70/203, A/70/212, A/70/213, A/70/216, A/70/217, A/70/255, A/70/257, A/70/258, A/70/259, A/70/260, A/70/261, A/70/263, A/70/266,A/70/270, A/70/271, A/70/274, A/70/275, A/70/279, A/70/279/Corr.1, A/70/285, A/70/286, A/70/287, A/70/290, A/70/297, A/70/303, A/70/304, A/70/306, A/70/310, A/70/316, A/70/334, A/70/342, A/70/345, A/70/347, A/70/361, A/70/371, A/70/405, A/70/414, A/70/415 and A/70/438 (to be issued))

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/70/313, A/70/332, A/70/352, A/70/362, A/70/392, A/70/393, A/70/411, A/70/412, A/C.3/70/2, A/C.3/70/4 and A/C.3/70/5)

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogues

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus

Chair, Commission of inquiry on human rights in Eritrea

15:00 to 18:00 — 34th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/70/40) [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/70/56, A/70/111, A/70/154, A/70/166, A/70/167, A/70/203, A/70/212, A/70/213, A/70/216, A/70/217, A/70/255, A/70/257, A/70/258, A/70/259, A/70/260, A/70/261, A/70/263, A/70/266,A/70/270, A/70/271, A/70/274, A/70/275, A/70/279, A/70/279Corr.1, A/70/285, A/70/286, A/70/287, A/70/290, A/70/297, A/70/303, A/70/304, A/70/306, A/70/310, A/70/316, A/70/334, A/70/342, A/70/345, A/70/347, A/70/361, A/70/371, A/70/405, A/70/414, A/70/415 and A/70/438 (to be issued))

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/70/313, A/70/332, A/70/352, A/70/362, A/70/392, A/70/393, A/70/411, A/70/412, A/C.3/70/2, A/C.3/70/4 and A/C.3/70/5)

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogues

Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967

Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Third Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventieth session as well as deadlines for inscription in the speakers lists and submission of draft proposals, is available by *clicking here*. All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the secretariat of the Third Committee, the completed form listing the duly accredited diplomats of their mission wishing to use the eSponsorship platform and QuickPlace. The form should be e-mailed to thirdcommittee@un.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org). Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via PaperSmart is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017)

(A/70/6 (Introduction)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 1), A/70/6 (Sect. 2), A/70/6 (Sect. 2)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 3), A/70/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 4)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 5), A/70/6 (Sect. 5)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 6), A/70/6 (Sect. 7), A/70/6 (Sect. 8)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 9)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 10), A/70/6 (Sect. 11)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 12), A/70/6 (Sect. 13), A/70/6 (Sect. 14), A/70/6 (Sect. 14)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 15), A/70/6 (Sect. 16), A/70/6 (Sect. 17), A/70/6 (Sect. 17)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 18), A/70/6 (Sect. 18)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 19), A/70/6 (Sect. 20), A/70/6 (Sect. 21), A/70/6 (Sect. 22), A/70/6 (Sect. 23), A/70/6 (Sect. 24), A/70/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 25), A/70/6 (Sect. 26), A/70/6 (Sect. 27), A/70/6 (Sect. 28), A/70/6 (Sect. 28)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 28)/Corr.2, A/70/6 (Sect. 29), A/70/6 (Sect. 29A), A/70/6 (Sect. 29A)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 29B)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 29C)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 29D), A/70/6 (Sect. 29E)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 29F), A/70/6 (Sect. 29F)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 29G), A/70/6 (Sect. 29H)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 30), A/70/6 (Sect. 31), A/70/6 (Sect. 8)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 33)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 34), A/70/6 (Sect. 35), A/70/6 (Sect. 36)*, A/70/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/70/6 (Income Sect. 2), A/70/6 (Income Sect. 3), A/70/97, A/70/86, A/70/7, A/70/16* (Chapter II A – relevant parts), A/70/80* (Chapter I), A/70/280 and A/70/280/Add.1)

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 143 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/70/187, A/70/188*, A/70/189, A/70/151 and A/70/420))

Agenda item 142 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight services) and *agenda item 132* (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations)

(A/70/318 (Part I), A/70/318 (Part I)/Corr.1, A/70/318 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/70/284)

[Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit, as soon as possible, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, in writing, Ms. Ilene McGrade (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org). In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy of their statement to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the provisional draft programme of work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is available by *clicking here*.]

Sixth Committee

Working Group

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction [item 86]

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of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, Room DC2-0566; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

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Delegates are invited to access the online form on the website of the Sixth Committee for purposes of registering for the Committee's UNITE Connections community (for the seventieth session), as well as to join the e-mail contact list of representatives attending the Sixth Committee.]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali
2. Executive meeting

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-ninth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 29 October 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Thursday, 29 October 2015

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

From 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 73) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 7.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations" (under agenda item 97 (bb)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room A.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.11, entitled "World Tsunami Day" (under agenda item 20 (c)) (convened by the delegations of Chile and Japan)

From 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.8, entitled "Women in development" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Rwanda)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.6, entitled "Culture and sustainable development" (under agenda item 22 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

From 15:00 to 18:00, at the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (211 East 43rd Street, Suite 1002).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.4, entitled "Proclamation of an International Day of Women in Science" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Malta)

From 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room E.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.5, entitled "International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development 2017" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

From 15:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC))

From 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.25, entitled "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room F.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.26, entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

From 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 11.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Right to Food" (under agenda item 72) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Freedom of Religion and Belief" (under agenda item 72) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

From 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.11, entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Moldova)

From 11:30 to 13:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.16, entitled "United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Uganda (on behalf of the African Group))

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room F.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.9, entitled "Promoting social integration through social inclusion" (under agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

From 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "National Human Rights Institutions" (under agenda item 72) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

From 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 1.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.7, entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 29 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Indonesia and the Philippines)

From 13:30 to 15:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.8, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Italy) and draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.10, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegations of Italy and Mexico)

From 14:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Recognizing the role of human rights defenders and the need for their protection" (under agenda item 72) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

From 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Right to Development and Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of Human Rights (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

From 16:30 to 18:30, in Conference Room E.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

From 18:00 to 20:00, in Conference Room C.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 29 October 2015

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Other activities

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Thursday, 29 October 2015

Meeting on "Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) Ratification, Accession and Implementation in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Nigeria and Sweden, the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, and Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Birgitta Tsoma, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail birgitta.tsoma@gov.se; tel. 1 (212) 583-2527).]

Event on "Illicit financial flows, human rights and the post-2015 development agenda " (co-organized by the Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Gunnar Theissen, OHCHR (e-mail gtheissen@ohchr.org); or Mr. Nenad Vasic, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org; or tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).]

Panel discussion on "The Success of Multilateral Diplomacy at 70" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

From 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net).]

Briefing by the Co-facilitators of the 2015 Review of the United Nations Peacebuilding Architecture (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Angola and Australia)

From 16:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room F.

[The briefing is open to Permanent Representatives of NAM Caucus of the Peacebuilding Commission. For further information, please contact Ms. Gizem Sucuoglu, Secretariat to the Advisory Group on the Review of the Peacebuilding Architecture (e-mail sucuoglu@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5488).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 29 October 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

11:00	Ms. Yanghee Lee, Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Myanmar
12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. John Ging, Director of Operations for the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)]
13:15	Mr. Mike Smith, Chair of the Commission of inquiry on human rights in Eritrea; and Ms. Sheila B. Keetharuth and Mr. Victor Dankwa, Commissioners of the Commission of inquiry on human rights in Eritrea

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The General Assembly will hold plenary meetings as follows:

On Tuesday, 3 November 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to consider in a joint debate, agenda item 119 (Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations) and agenda item 120 (Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly).

On Wednesday, 4 November 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to consider agenda item 118 (Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade) (reports of the Secretary-General (A/70/221 and A/70/136)) and draft resolution (A/70/L.5) (to be issued)).

On Thursday, 5 November 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to consider agenda item 75 (Report of the International Court of Justice) (document (A/70/4)) and agenda item 78 (Report of the International Criminal Court) (note by the Secretary-General (A/70/350)).

Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org) with copy to Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

Announcement

There will be an informal meeting organized by the President of the General Assembly, on Thursday, 5 November 2015, at 11:45, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to hear a briefing by the Chair of the United Nations Statistical Commission and a representative of the Statistical Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on progress in developing the global indicator framework for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 October 2015 was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 30 October 2015

General Assembly
Seventieth session

10:30 43rd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council [item 121]

General Assembly
Seventieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (b) (Sustainable fisheries) of the seventieth session of the General Assembly will be held from Tuesday, 10, to Tuesday, 17 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the seventieth session of the General Assembly will be held from Wednesday, 18, to Tuesday, 24 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 18 September 2015 (document A/70/251 and A/70/251/Add.1), see documents A/70/252 and A/70/252/Add.1 for allocation of items.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventieth session were issued on 7 October 2015 in document A/INF/70/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; with a copy to heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

PaperSmart Services

Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly conducted the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memorandum, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 30 October 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 274th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Friday, 30 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 8, to consider and adopt the report of the Committee. Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha, e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5).

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

2015 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2015 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Monday, 9 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2, and will continue from 15:00 to 18:00, if necessary.

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Ochalik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers for the Pledging Conference is now *open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Conference (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Pledging Conference. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart@un.org.

The date and subject of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Pledging Conference PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Ninth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 2 November 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 73) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Monday, 2 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9; and

Wednesday, 4 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 3 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 12; and

Thursday, 5 November 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards comprehensive cooperation among all modes of transport for promoting sustainable multimodal transit corridors" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Turkmenistan)

Friday, 30 October 2015, from 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global Code of Ethics for Tourism" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Friday, 30 October 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.8, entitled "Women in development" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Rwanda)

Friday, 30 October 2015, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C.

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.24, entitled "Improvement of the situation of women and girls in rural areas" (under agenda item 29 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Friday, 30 October 2015, from 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.13, entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Friday, 30 October 2015, from 10:00 to13:00, in Conference Room S-2724.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.14, entitled "Persons with albinism" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegations of Malawi and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Friday, 30 October 2015, from, 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.33, entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 30 October 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Friday, 30 October 2015, from 11:30 to 13:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 29 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

Friday, 30 October 2015, from 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC))

Friday, 30 October 2015, from 13:30 to 16:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.19/Rev.1, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under the agenda item 28 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

Friday, 30 October 2015, from 18:00 to 20:00, in Conference Room B.

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission" (under agenda item 80) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

Friday, 30 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

Friday, 30 October 2015, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly

Tuesday, 3 November 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Event entitled "From Sustainable Development Goals to a New Urban Agenda-Ushering in a New Era for Sustainable Cities and Sustainable Urbanization" (in observance of the World Cities Day and the tenth anniversary of the Global Forum on Human Settlement) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Gambia, the Office of the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Global Forum on Human Settlements (GFHS))

Friday, 30 October 2015, from 09:00 to 12:30 and from 13:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Taj Hamad, Permanent Mission of Gambia (e-mail unoffice@upf.org; tel. 1 (212) 588-1802).]

Lecture and conversation series "The United Nations at 70: Some Reflections" (organized by the United Nations Academic Impact, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Friday, 30 October 2015, from 13:00 to 14:45, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. La Neice Collins, United Nations Academic Impact, DPI (e-mail collins3@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1160).]

Dialogue with International Law Practitioners on "Dispute Adjudication" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Monday, 2 November 2015, at 08:00, in Conference Room 7.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net).]

Expert Group Meeting on "Policy Responses to Low Fertility" (co-organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the East-West Center)

Monday, 2 November 2015, from 09:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, Conference Room 8; and

Tuesday, 3 November 2015, from 09:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Theresa Nguyen, Population Division, DESA (e-mail poppolicy@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8089).]

Briefing on "The Economics and Politics of the Poverty Line" by the World Bank Group Chief Economist (organized by the World Bank)

Monday, 2 November 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Achraf Rissafi, World Bank (e-mail arissafi@worldbank.org; tel. 1 (212) 317-4721).]

Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in Somalia" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Monday, 2 November 2015, at 12:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Margarette Pradel, OCHA (e-mail pradel@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2217).]

Briefing on "Activities of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)" (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office, Department of Political Affairs)

Monday, 2 November 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in the Economic and Social Chamber.

[The briefing is open only to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. John Michael Medina, CTITF (e-mail medina9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6290).]

High-level event on "The importance of nationality in today's world" (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Côte d'Ivoire, Germany, Italy and Thailand and the United States Mission)

Tuesday, 3 November 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact UNHCR Liaison Office in New York (Ms. Anne-Christine Eriksson, (e-mail eriksson@unhcr.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5229); or Ms. Els Jellema (e-mail jellema@unhcr.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9145).]

Briefing on "Policy Responses to Low Fertility" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea and the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 3 November 2015, from 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kim Hae-ryun, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail korea.un_2c@mofa.go.kr).]

Briefing on "The international humanitarian-law related issues of the thirty-second International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement" (organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross)

Tuesday, 3 November 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Abby Zeith, ICRC (e-mail azeith@icrc.org; tel. 1 (212) 599-6021); or *click here*.]

Launch of the United Nations University Policy Report entitled *What Comes after the War on Drugs?* (organized by the United Nations University (UNU))

Tuesday, 3 November 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (e-mail kinzli@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387); to register, please *click here*).]

Event on "Meet the Institute of International Law" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Wednesday, 4 November 2015, from 08:30 to 09:45, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Gabriela Potts, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail gabriela.potts@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (917) 289-9854).]

Event entitled "Terrorism and International Criminal Law: Debate on Legal Challenges related to a prospective International Court against Terrorism" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Romania and Spain)

Wednesday, 4 November 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Ms. Corina Badea, Permanent Mission of Romania (e-mail corina.badea@romaniaun.org); or Ms. Maria Palacios, Permanent Mission of Spain (e-mail maria.palacios@maec.es).]

Panel discussion on "Compendium of the High Level Review of United Nations Sanctions" (on the occasion of the presentation and public release of the Compendium) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia, Finland, Germany, Greece and Sweden, the Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs at Brown University and Compliance and Capacity Skills International, LLC)

Thursday, 5 November 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Lukas Boehm, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail pol-hosp5-vn@newy.diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0417).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *November 2015*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Law Library Overview

United Nations Regular Budget Documentation

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources

Introduction to Library Services

General Assembly Documentation

Security Council Documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.org/depts/dhl).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available via the General Assembly website (*click here*).

2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 February 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016.

This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations and non-member States, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (RCIL-Africa (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org); RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org)).

2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 27 June to 5 August 2016, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 December 2015*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in *French* in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 28 October 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7545th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2015/729)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Edmond Mulet, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Mulet.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

7546th meeting — *The situation in Burundi*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2015/18).

General Assembly

Seventieth session

[archived video]

42nd plenary meeting — *Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: Note by the Secretary-General (A/70/355)* [item 113 (a)]

The General Assembly decided to proceed to the election on the basis of dispensing with the secret ballot.

Since the number of candidates nominated by the Economic and Social Council from among the African States, the Eastern European States, the Latin American and Caribbean States, and the Western European and other States was equal to or less than the number of seats to be filled in each of those groups, Argentina, France, Peru, the Russian Federation, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe were declared elected members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2016.

The General Assembly was reminded that the Economic and Social Council postponed the nomination of one member from the Western European and other States for election for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2016.

The Assembly was also reminded that there remained one vacancy from among the Western European and other States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015 and one vacancy each from the Asia-Pacific States and the Western European and other States, for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2017.

The Assembly would be in a position to act on these vacancies upon nomination by the Economic and Social Council.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 113.

Election of eighteen members of the Human Rights Council [item 113 (e)]

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required majority and the largest number of votes, Belgium (172 votes), Burundi (162 votes), Côte d'Ivoire (186 votes), Ecuador (152 votes), Ethiopia (186 votes), Georgia (177 votes), Germany (174 votes), Kenya (180 votes), Kyrgyzstan (147 votes), Mongolia (172 votes), Panama (157 votes), the Philippines (113 votes), the Republic of Korea (136 votes), Slovenia (179 votes), Switzerland (176 votes), Togo (189 votes), the United Arab Emirates (159 votes) and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (131 votes) were elected as members of the Human Rights Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2016.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 113.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that consideration of agenda item 39 (The situation in Afghanistan), originally scheduled on Thursday, 29 October 2015, would take place on Monday, 30 November 2015.

The General Assembly was also informed that the joint debate on agenda item 119 (Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations) and agenda item 120 (Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly), originally scheduled on Monday, 2 November 2015, would take place on Tuesday, 3 November 2015.

The General Assembly was further informed that consideration of agenda item 118 (Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade), originally scheduled on Tuesday, 3 November 2015, would take place on Wednesday, 4 November 2015.

Main Committees

First Committee

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19th meeting

Thematic discussions

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely thematic discussion on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (88 to 105).

The Committee continued its discussion on disarmament machinery.

Statements were made by the representatives of Latvia (on behalf of the Informal Group of Observer States to the Conference on Disarmament and a number of other States), New Zealand (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/70/L.14, entitled "Report of the Conference on Disarmament"), the Republic of Korea, Kuwait, Iraq, Nepal (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/70/L.53, entitled "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific"), the Russian Federation (who made a national statement, and a statement on behalf of a group of States), the United Kingdom, Egypt, Turkey, Slovakia, Portugal and Morocco.

The representative of the United States also made a statement.

The Secretary made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

14th meeting

Questions relating to information [item 58]

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Myanmar, the Russian Federation, Libya, Sri Lanka, Colombia, Tunisia, Japan, India, Ukraine, Costa Rica, Israel, Argentina, Brazil, Portugal, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Egypt, Côte d'Ivoire, Burkina Faso, Nigeria, El Salvador, Cuba and Algeria.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Second Committee

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21st meeting

The Vice-Chair (Germany) made a statement.

Macroeconomic policy questions [item 18]

(a) International trade and development

(b) International financial system and development

(c) External debt sustainability and development

(d) Commodities

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development [item 19]

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of agenda item 18 as a whole, jointly with agenda item 19, and heard statements by the representatives of Thailand, Zimbabwe, Libya, Kenya, Paraguay, Mongolia, Indonesia, Pakistan, Qatar, Guatemala, Ethiopia, Benin, the Republic of Korea and Armenia.

A statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Common Fund for Commodities and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Labour Organization and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Turkey and Armenia.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 18 as a whole jointly with agenda item 19.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Germany) made a statement.

22nd meeting

Information and communications technologies for development [item 17]

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item and heard an introductory statement by the representative of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Brunei Darussalam (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Zambia (on behalf of the Landlocked Developing Countries), the European Union, Israel, Belarus, Sri Lanka, Costa Rica, Kenya, Ethiopia, the United States, Albania, Paraguay, Thailand, Brazil, Indonesia, China, the Russian Federation, Nigeria and Armenia.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Telecommunication Union.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 17.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Paraguay) made a statement.

Third Committee

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31st meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements and interactive dialogues

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Morocco, Georgia, Iraq, Austria, the European Union, Liechtenstein, the Philippines, the United States, Norway, Ukraine (on behalf of the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development (GUAM)), Azerbaijan, Armenia, Nigeria, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

The observer of the International Organization for Migration also participated in the interactive dialogue.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on minority issues, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Iraq, the European Union, the Russian Federation, Mexico, Austria, Switzerland, Norway, Hungary, Brazil and the United States.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Indonesia, China, the European Union, Fiji, Morocco, Mexico, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Brazil, Germany, Maldives,

Switzerland, Qatar, Nigeria, Norway, Spain and Israel, as well as the observer of the State of Palestine.

Organization of work

The Chair of the Committee made a statement.

32nd meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements and interactive dialogues

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Eritrea, the United States, the European Union, Belarus, the Russian Federation, Djibouti, the United Kingdom, Norway, China, Nicaragua (also on behalf of the Plurinational State of Bolivia), Cuba, Ecuador, the Sudan and Switzerland.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Myanmar, the United Kingdom, Belarus, China, the Russian Federation, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Singapore, Norway, Japan, the European Union, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Republic of Korea, Cuba, Switzerland, Viet Nam, Indonesia and the Czech Republic.

The observer of the International Organization for Migration also participated in the interactive dialogue.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Canada, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States, the Russian Federation, Norway, the European Union, Maldives, Nicaragua, Switzerland, China, Ecuador, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Australia, Belarus, Cuba, Germany, the United Kingdom, Egypt, Eritrea, Myanmar and Chile.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

The Chair of the Committee made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

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